SUBJECT No. 314.

The election of taluk members to the Representative Assembly.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The election of taluk members to the Representative Assembly is to come off next year. As it is difficult for many educated men, and men who have wide experience and may be expected to assist in the well-being of the State being elected, the rules for election require some alteration as noted below :—

That three members in all—one Inamdar, one Jamindar and one Mohatarfadar (not being officials) should be elected. Arrangements may be made to have the names of the eligible members notified six months beforehand, to get them posted in some public places in every village and to have the signatures of the literate villagers to the same, so that the names of the really deserving candidates may not be omitted or that omissions, if any, may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner in time.

The members of the Assembly should have a defined status.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—The existing arrangements are quite satisfactory and nothing else is required.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 315.

The levy of a new tax to be first discussied at the Representative Assembly.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When any new tax is proposed to be levied, it is prayed that the subject be first discussed at the Representative Assembly and then at the Conference and finally placed before His Highness.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 316.

Views of the Assembly on the General Subjects.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In the discussion of the General Subjects, the sense of the Assembly may be kindly taken on each subject (as is now being done only with regard to some) and noted in the proceedings, as such a course would enable the Government to know the views of the Assembly either in favour of or against the subject.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 317.

An additional sitting of the Representative Assembly.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An additional meeting of the Representative Assembly may be held either in Bangalore or in any other suitable place six months after Dasara, in April or so, as the Courts have vacation then. Though the Government think that this is impracticable, yet from the experience of the members this second sitting is urgently required.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 318.

Disposal of the subjects not sent up to Government by the Deputy Commissioners.

Mr. S. Gundappa, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existing practice of not sending up for discussion at the Assembly those subjects which, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, can be disposed of by himself, gives room to the difficulty of the members not knowing how these subjects are disposed of and what steps are taken with reference to them. The Government may therefore call for a list of such subjects with the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner thereon